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Well Remembered and Beloved Friend

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The conductors and stockholders in  
the old Underground Rail Road  
who reside in Iowa, many of whom  
resided in other States during the  
reign of the Slave power, feel  
that they desire to take another  
look at the land once more ere they pass  
over the river. A call has been is-  
sued for such a meeting and signed  
by gray haired veterans who have  
periled liberty and sometimes life  
in order to satisfy their highest  
convictions of duty toward the suffer-  
ing and oppressed colored race.

I enclose to thee the call  
It will be too much to expect thee  
to be with us in the Real Presence  
but it would give the hearts of  
many to have thy written word



A message such as there might be  
inspired to write would thrill  
the Convention or no ordinary  
occurrence could do -

We are yet in the land of  
the living, and enjoying the last  
days of our human life as we  
could not have done had we  
been untrue to the cries of suffer-  
ing humanity. Now we rejoice  
with joy unspeakable in the  
things to which we have attained.

Our venerable mother, now bowed  
under the weight of 87 winters  
still lives and her heart is full  
of melody. Please see the call  
for the Peace Society signed by  
the Governor of our State and  
Presidents of the I. W. University and  
the State Ag. College with them  
not send it thy benediction?

Cordially Thy P Joseph B. Duggals  
My dear wife joins in love to them and to dear Helen